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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros' 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. Dealers in a wagon factory.

Wedding at the Presbyterian church Jan. 24th.

Prize shooting gallery, opposite post office. 2841

The "fire" last evening was a "flash in the pan."

F. D. CALDWELL can furnish you any kind of wood on short notice. 2711m

The services at the Christian church will begin each evening at 7 o'clock.

SKATING on the river is awfully jolly and nice just now.

The ice is getting thicker. It is 10 and 12 inches through now.

Prof. BRYAN'S dancing class will meet again Friday night at Dr. Storer's Hall.

The Bond case cost Christian county between \$5,000 and \$7,000, but it is stated that the county cash box is empty.

The result of Rev. Thomas Harrison's labors in Rockford, at the close of the sixth week, was 730 conversions.

See J. W. Tyler, Jr., the reliable harness dealer, and get good goods at low figures. He gives away collar emblems.

SAM LAY, 110 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

Chimes always on hand at Geo. Thibault's wood yard. dec 27-11m

The "Commonwealth" Insurance Company has been in existence over a year, and it is in a flourishing condition.

A column of flames issuing from the flue of a furnace last evening caused the alarm of fire to be sounded at the hose houses. No fire—no damage.

J. B. BULLARD, the undertaker, has the finest carriages and horses to let for weddings, parties, calls and funerals, to be found in the west. Elegant tremolos every one of them. Leave orders at Billard's, Telephone 125. dec 23-dly

P. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal.

ALFRED P. BURBANK opens the Decatur lecture course at the opera house this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Secured reserved seats at Otto E. Curtis & Co's. Tickets for the gallery 30 cents.

Seats for the Milla tragedy play Monday night now on sale at Curtis & Co's. The "Poodle's Revenge" will be the bill.

Miss Dr. KROG will meet patients at Champaign by appointment on the 17th, a week from to-day, and will hold consultations on the 19th.

"Dave Crockett" to-morrow night. This is a strong emotional drama, and as given by Frank Mayo, is one of thrilling interest from beginning to end. Popular prices.

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov 12-dly

That party who sent in a communication about the Morgan saloon license application, thought he was playing it pretty fine, but he overreached himself in one particular.

At Tuller & Park's new feed store, near the barnyard, secure all sorts of stock feed.

SEVERAL persons arose for prayers at the special services at the United Brethren church last night. The congregation was large and the interest good. Meeting again to-night.

"Concordia" Roney is yet out of the city. The officers are not anxious to see him, but should he appear in town he would be instantly arrested and placed behind the bars.

ORDER your hard coal from E. D. CALDWELL. P. O. Box 6. 10471st

"FOOT'S REVENGE" Monday night. Don't miss seeing this great tragedy, as interpreted by George C. Milla and his excellent company. Mr. Milla is a powerful actor and will give our people a fine dramatic treat.

CHARLES PHOR is the name of the young man who was dreadfully mangled Tuesday night by a Wabash freight at White House. He will probably die. Both legs were broken in several places.

Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars are the best nickel smokers. Got them of any first class dealer.

Two criminal cases in court will not be called up on Monday. They will not receive attention until Friday, the 18th, a week from to-morrow.

Free Slippers: Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

The German class, which has been having a vacation, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the usual hour to-morrow evening. There are about 25 members of this class.

Schroeder's Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker.

The coming musical event will be the Emma Thurnaby concert entertainment, to be given at the opera house on the evening of Jan. 18th under the auspices of the Decatur Guards. The Thurnaby concert is always good, and her appearance here will be greeted by a large and fashionable audience.

Those splendid Haines Bros. pianos on sale only at C. D. Prescott's music parlor in opera block are the best instruments to be had in the west.

The board of trustees of the Methodist church gave notice through papers of this city that the mortgage debt on the property in due, and that unless it is paid at once, the church will be sold at auction. Now, Dimmitt ought to pay that town a visit.

CALL at Peter Ulrich's popular family grocery store and get a supply of either No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Give the new grocers, Hanks & Patterson, a share of your patronage. They have a nice store and a full supply of desirable goods. Call at 143 South Water.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS and CHRISTMAS presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of underwear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.

See LINN & SCRUGGS.

MEN'S heavy gray undershirts at 25 cents at the CHEAP STORE. 110-daw1w

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1883—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The appeal case of John Clark against Andrew Moore, was dismissed at defendant's cost.

J. W. Walker for the use of Walker Bros. vs. the P. & E. road—appeal. Heard by court.

The case of Priest & Emmons for the use of G. R. Priest against Kate B. Benjamin, was dismissed by agreement on file, as was also the case of John Zimmerman against the Decatur Furniture Company, the latter plaintiff's cost.

Thomas Reardon vs. George Handy and B. B. Rose—trespass. Continued for service.

In the garnishee case of Henry Kain for the use of David Kretzer against the St. James Roman Catholic church, Decatur, the evidence was heard by court. Issues for defendant.

William Lindsay vs. the Wabash R. Co.—appeal; trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff; damages assessed at \$125.

W. H. Stewart, appellant, vs. Josephine Goodmiller—appeal. Suit dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

The assumpsit case of Wm. Peter vs. Henry and Charles A. Kain, was continued on motion of plaintiff at his costs.

Kip Brothers vs. C. H. and E. W. Walters; confession; judgment for \$3640, and immediate execution ordered.

Peter Schlosser vs. the City of Decatur; suit to recover alleged damages in the sum of \$5,000, by reason of injuries received by a fall caused by an alleged defective sidewalk at the northwest corner of East Peoria and Franklin street; trial by jury pending.

FORFEITURE DOCKET.

Frederick Aboltz vs. George W. Lyons et al.—forfeiture. Referred to master.

HOLMES—FROSTING.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lucy Bargeyne Prestley, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley, and Mr. Edgar W. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hoffman, which will take place at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, January 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. The reception will be held from 8 to 11 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents at the Williamson Parsonage. A large company of people will witness the marriage.

A BOB-SLED ACCIDENT.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen, commanded by Dot and Bob Mueller were out sleighing in a bob-sled last night driven by a pair of H. W. Davis' horses. Opposite the Morris property on East William street, at 2 o'clock this morning, the sled tipped over and threw all the occupants into the snow covered gutter. The wagon bed left the runners and fell on top of the screaming party, none of whom were hurt. The driver let go of the lines, and the horses started at the yell, went westward on a run, and at the park the sled collided with a tree, damaging it seriously. The horses got away from the rig, one returning to the wagon yard, but the other disappeared and cannot be found. The sleighing party scrambled from under the wagon bed, and all walked home, carrying their wraps with them. Some of them had a long tramp.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The District Assembly No. 13, K. of L., which convened yesterday at Euroka Hall, was in secret session again to-day, with about 30 delegates in attendance. Reports from local assemblies were read showing a steady increase in the membership of the order. Officers were elected to-day and delegates to the General Assembly were chosen.

There was an open session or experience meeting at the hall last night, and the room was crowded. Many of the delegates and local members delivered short addresses.

THE FIRST.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave their first supper and sociable in their cosy place of worship last evening, and it was well attended, and liberally patronized. Mrs. W. F. Basher and Mrs. J. M. Dowers, F. B. Tait and L. Baldwin and others made the reporters feel at home, and extended to them the hospitality of the society. Half of the pews were removed so that there was ample room for the tempting tables and promenade. The supper was simply superb. While the people ate heartily and conversed together, D. L. Bunn led the young folks in singing familiar songs. The social was in every respect a pleasant affair.

A COASTING PARTY.

In the "Black Forest" in the third ward last night a jolly party of merry youngsters had a happy time sliding down the glassy incline in the moonlight. The party was commanded by Miss Nellie Durfee, and J. W. Clugston says it seemed as if all the small sleds in town were engaged for the occasion. No accidents.

REV. MARGROVE'S CHURCH.

The trustees of the First Methodist church at Springfield, have practically decided on the plan for a new edifice. It will have an audience-room and gallery capable of holding 1,000 persons, and a Sunday school, with a gallery, capable of seating 400. These, with pastor's study and office rooms will be on the first floor and a suit of parlors on the second floor above the Sabbath-school rooms. It is probable that the church will cost about \$24,000. Part of that amount has already been subscribed. Springfield ought to have a Methodist church worth \$100,000.

"THE GIRL THAT I LOVE."

The above play will be given Saturday night. This is what the N. Y. Telegram said of it: "It is a melodrama abounding in fun, with some sentimentality thrown in, and was well received by the audience. Mr. J. W. Burton, as a lawyer with plenty of legal lore at his tongue's end, kept the house in good humor, and Miss Daisy Bannister proved herself to be a charming dancer and singer in the part of a stage star's waiting maid. Her 'lying kiss' was startling. The rest of the cast was equal to the requirements of the play, and altogether the piece gave satisfaction. Popular prices."

The doors of the C. H. Walters' drug store were closed last evening, and will remain closed for the present. Mr. McReynolds, the assignee, will make an inventory of the stock at once and ascertain the value of the assets. See assignee's notice in another column.

I. O. O. F.

By request of five members, the regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 26, has been postponed until Friday evening Jan. 11. All members are requested to be present. Wm. H. Patterson, S. W. J. C. MARK, Scribe.

An elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. 110-daw1w

THE DECATUR WAGON FACTORY.

During the past few weeks stops have been quietly taken to organize "The Decatur Iron Felice Wagon Company," to engage in the manufacture of the Hamshor Iron Felice Wagons on an extensive scale. Yesterday Secretary of State Dement, on application, licensed the company, and in a short time the organization will be completed. The incorporators are Messrs. James W. Haworth, David S. Shellabarger and D. F. Hamshor. The capital stock is \$100,000. This wagon factory enterprise is one of the most important ventures that has lately been attempted in Decatur, and it will soon grow to be one of the leading industries of the state. The plans of the company are not yet perfected, but enough is known to enable us to state that the business facilities for making the Hamshor wagons will be largely increased at once, which will give steady employment to a vast number of operatives. The company own the iron felice patents and will make good wagons.

A Woman Arrested.

Last night Officer Bailey found a Norwegian woman, aged 25 years, in the streets blind drunk. She was taken in custody and lodged in jail. The woman was alone and seemed bent on having a hard time. She was fined \$3 and costs to-day.

LIABILITIES \$3,500.

The young druggist, Charles H. Walters, at 211 south side City Park, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are given at \$3,500, and the assets are thought to be sufficient to pay the obligations. The assignee is Benj. O. McReynolds. Mr. Walters has been engaged in business alone about a year and was thought to be prospering.

GOING TO MARION.

Members of the Uniform Degree Camp of Decatur Odd-Fellows will leave for Marion this evening to be present at the installation of the officers of the Marion lodge. The visitors will wear their band-some uniforms. An address by a high joint triple-link official will follow the installation; also a banquet.

COL. HOWARD, better known as Phoebe Howard, who had much to do in influencing legislation of the Illinois legislature concerning public roads, has instituted legal proceedings at Danville, to compel the commissioners of highways in that locality in improving the roads to observe the provisions of the new road law, which provides for the making of permanent roads, and contends that the tax payers of each town have a right to insist on a proper expenditure of the road funds to the end thereof.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Decatur, was held at the company's office on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of electing three new directors to take the place of three members of the board whose term had expired. The voting resulted in the re-election of Messrs. D. W. Brennan, Frank M. Young and Andrew J. Wallace. The first annual report of Secretary Barnes was read, showing a satisfactory state of affairs. The report in full will be printed in to-morrow's issue. The attendance was large, representing about 300 policy holders in person and by proxy.

A STATE CASE was brought up for trial before Justice Albert this afternoon and taken to Lowry on a change of venue. The parties reside near Blue Mound. Samuel J. Green is charged with disorderly conduct by Mary N. Cameron. The row occurred Dec. 29. D. L. Bunn appears for the defendant and David Huthansen for the prosecution.

AN UNUSUAL DEUTSCHEN FROENDO.

An enthusiastic German devotee of the wire pastor Karl G. Schuch von Green, Ohio, ein deutscher Evangelist, Pastor Schuchel is already known as ein frommer Mann. Er ist der Autor von einem herrlichen Buche, von ihm herausgegeben, betitelt "Die Macht des Glaubens-Gebets." Er kommt zu uns mit guten Empfehlungen als ein tüchtiger Arbeiter im Weinberge des Herrn. Pastor Schuchel wird am genannten Datum seine Arbeit als Evangelist in der Deutschen Methodistischen Kirche an Edwards Strasse, beginnen. Zu diesen Vorlesungen sind alle unsere deutschen Freunde herzlich eingeladen.

WILHELM SCHUCHNER, Pastor.

MAISON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

Mr. Henry Lunn will this week, commencing a canvass of the city of Decatur, in the interest of, and agent for, the Macon county branch of the American Bible Society. The American Bible Society has undertaken to visit every family in the United States and Territories, in order to know that they are supplied, or that they may have the opportunity of being supplied with the Bible. And this canvass in our city, together with the canvass that has been nearly completed through the county, is a part of this great work. It is the intention of Mr. Lunn, to visit every house in the city and township, and we trust he will receive a cordial reception as agent of the Macon County Bible Society.

W. T. WELLS, President.

D. C. CONLEY, Secretary.

JUDITH W. R. LITTLE, Treasurer.

DR. BROWN'S NEW OFFICE.

Dr. J. Brown has taken possession of his elegant new office in Haworth Block. He occupies the two north rooms on the second floor, Water street side, near the steam elevator. Parties can reach the office either by ascending the main stairway, south side of building, or by elevator, entrance northwest corner of block. 4 dg

A DOCTOR.

Thomas Rogers, a well-to-do railroad man of Clinton, this week deserted his wife and children and has gone to parts unknown, and perhaps he is now in company with "Eliza." For the past several years Mrs. Rogers has been an invalid, and this fact, it is supposed, was the cause of his leaving. He left a letter, stating that it would be useless for his family to any longer depend upon him for a support as he would no longer maintain them.

ANY pair of the following for \$1.00: Boys' \$1.50 boots, boys' \$2.00 boots, boys' \$2.00 shoes, men's \$1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 shoes, women's \$2.00 shoes, ladies' fine \$1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferrie & Co's. Call early. 73&w1w

COAL! COAL!

Leave orders for Decatur coal at Hanks & Patterson's, south of Rappaport Block. All orders promptly delivered. 110-daw1w

LET DECATUR BE THE

The Emma Bond Fund Movement—Plans Suggested.

The movement to raise money for a fund for Miss Emma Bond, which was originated by Mrs. Sue M. D. Fry, of the Wesleyan at Bloomington, has taken tangible form, and the details of the manner of the work have been decided upon. The Pantograph says that in view of the fact that the initiative step in this matter was made by the citizens of Palmyra, Wis., those in charge of the matter deemed it advantageous to the work to unite the local efforts of the people of Bloomington. The managers of the movement suggest the following method of operation: Let every town and community appoint some one centrally located who will receive all contributions to the Emma Bond fund. In cities let different churches, societies, or sections of the city appoint a receiver. Decatur should lend her aid in this commendable undertaking. There are no doubt hundreds of people in every community who are not only willing but anxious to contribute to a fund that will secure Emma Bond all the needed comforts for the remainder of her life. Bloomington and Palmyra people have appointed receivers. Those in Decatur wishing to contribute to the fund might leave their cash at either of the city banks.

HE GOT DESPERATE.

O. F. Higgins, a farmer, had a "risk" in the broken "Farmer's and Merchant's Bank" run in S. H. Morrell's name by Z. T. Banks at Livingston. It amounted to \$1500, all the money he had, and he felt the loss so keenly that he attempted to kill himself, but friends interfered and prevented the desperate man from carrying out his rash purpose. Banks who skipped out for safety is still keeping discreetly silent and is yet absent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry M. Whitmer has been at Springfield attending the tile-makers' meeting.

W. H. Linn has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to remain a short time.

Frank Bloom, of the Wabash, was snowed in for a week at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clear, of Mt. Pleasant, are at the New Deming.

Thos. J. Bolt and Thomas M. James both of Danvers, are in the city.

"Paddy" Anderson, of the Wabash, is reported to have gone off to get married.

V. Snyder, of Mowequa, left for Peoria, Kansas, yesterday. He took the "Frisco" route.

Jacob I. Bear, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here several days.

John C. Montgomery and Leo Pettus have taken up their abode on their farms near Grove City.

Miss Helen Hill, of Harrisville, and Geo. F. Towne, of the same town, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride, Tuesday evening next, Jan. 15th.

Ed. Hill, of Springfield, Deputy United States Marshal, arrived in the city at noon on important business. It is understood he is here to make two or more important arrests.

George Lower was so busy seeing after "Frisco" passengers last week that cold weather that both of his hands and feet were seriously frozen. The exposure was too much for him.

J. G. Shea, of Decatur, and W. H. Long, of Marion, attended the State meeting of the Illinois Tile-Makers' Association at the capital this week.

Mr. Clark, proprietor of the Peoria House, S. M. Miller of the P. D. & E., and P. W. Lee, of the O. B. & Q. road, were in the city to-day and dined at the St. Nicholas.

Billy Downing told a reporter last evening that he had engaged a professional driver and trainer, who would soon arrive here from Philadelphia. This trainer was for several years with Bad Dobie.

Benj. Dill leaves to-night for Cumberland Co., Pa., to visit his brother who is very ill, and call upon friends he has not seen for nearly a quarter of a century. It is 22 years since Mr. Dill visited his old home.

Julius Keeler, Peoria; O. S. Hancock, Westington, D. T.; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Bloomington; J. N. Bishop and wife, Iowa, and O. C. Noyes, Peoria, are among the guests at the St. Nicholas.

Manager Haines was feeling considerably under the weather yesterday and to-day he was confined to his home by a serious attack of diphtheria. Dr. Chas. W. H. ordered that he remain indoors for several days at least.

Cabe Baldwin, late ticket agent for the Central road, will leave for Peoria this afternoon, where he will confer with Gen'l Pass. Agent Miller, of the P. D. & E. Mr. B. gave up his job because of the hard work. H. S. Shade has taken his place.

Monticello Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gay, of Decatur, were in town yesterday. Mr. Gay is adjutant for the Commonwealth Insurance company of Decatur, and came here to adjust the Knight & Underwood case." The amount of the loss was about \$2,000.

John F. Gephord, of Island City, Mo., formerly a resident of this county, writes to renew his subscription to the REPUBLICAN and says: "Send the REPUBLICAN. Cannot get along without a good religious paper, even in the home of the James boys."

W. H. Bates, of Pekin, printer and publisher, and superintendent of the proposed religious excursion to the battlefield of Blenheim, in April next, paid the REPUBLICAN a call last evening in company with Comrade C. H. Kepley, special G. A. R. ministering officer.

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The best stock and the most complete assortment at the Lowest Prices at the

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Big Bargains in Housekeeping Goods.

Complete stock, embracing everything that comes under the head of Housekeeping Goods, in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crock, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Stand Covers, &c., &c.

Jan. 10-daw1w

To Close Out.

We offer 50 dozens Fancy Dress Shirts at 50 cents for choice. CHEAP BROKER. 110-daw1w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Commission Room at 4 p. m. to-day.

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